

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TAKAYAMA, et al.

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For: BUSHING FOR CRAWLER BELT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 27, 2004

Sir:

This is a Supplement to the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 filed on December 31, 2003 in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003. Please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.